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SUBJECT: LANDING RIGHTS FOR NON-ALLIED CARRIERS IN WEST
BERLIN

REF: A.) BONN 7530, B.) STATE 100783 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ENERGETIC PRESENTA-
TION IN BONN GROUP (REF A). WE ALSO WELCOME APPARENT SHIFT
IN UK POSITION WITH RESPECT TO PERMITTING MORE THAN TWO
NON-ALLIED CARRIERS TO COMPETE FOR WEST BERLIN SERVICES.

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IT STRIKES US THAT IF THE BRITISH CAN ACCEPT PRINCIPAL

FOR 3 AIRLINES (REF A) WE SEE NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT IT FOR FOUR OR FIVE (REF B). WE URGE EMBASSY TO FOLLOW THIS LINE WHEN APPROPRIATE, POINTING OUT THAT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER 3 OR 5 (OR EVEN MORE) NON-ALLIED AIRLINES ARE COMPETING FOR WEST BERLIN SERVICES AS LONG AS THERE IS AGREEMENT AMONG ALLIES AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG COMPETING AIRLINES THAT ONLY FIRST 2 "ACROSS THE LINE" WITH GDR OVER-FLIGHT RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN WILL ACTUALLY BE GRANTED OPERATIONAL RIGHTS IN THE CITY. INGERSOLL

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